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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED APRIL 5, 2007**

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2007, on which the shortened statutory period for response expires on July 5, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and to further examine the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.